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"Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand
Coating Systems And Methods"
Atty. Docket No. 14120

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REMARKS

Request for Reconsideration & Claims Pending

The final Office action mailed on 1 November 2005 has been considered carefully. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments above and discussion below.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) has been submitted herewith.

Regarding the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, Claim 18 was amended previously to provide a proper antecedent basis for the "module" in Applicants' response filed on 9 August 2005. Claim 19 has been amended grammatically. Kindly withdrawn the rejection of Claim 18 and objection to Claim 19.

Claims 14, 17, 18-27, 29-31 and 33-34 are pending.

Allowed & Allowable Claims

Claims 22-26 stand allowed.

The Examiner indicated that Claims 15-17, 28-30 and 32 were allowable but said claims stand objected to for dependence on rejected base or intervening claims.

Claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 15. Amended Claim 14 is now in condition for allowance. Claim 15 has been canceled. Claims 18-21 depend directly or indirectly on amended Claim 14 and are therefore also in condition for allowance.

Allowable Claim 16 has been re-written as new Claim 33, which includes all of the limitations of Claims 14 and 16. New Claim 33 is therefore in condition for allowance. Claim 16 has been canceled. Claim 17, originally dependent on Claim 16, has

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been amended to depend from new Claim 33. Claim 17 is therefore in condition for allowance.

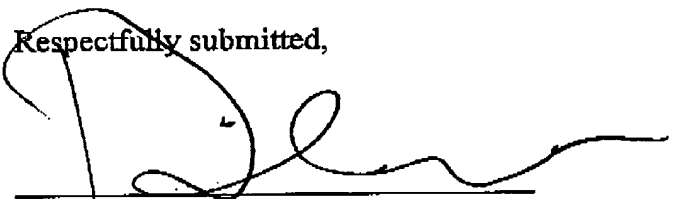
Claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable Claim 28. Amended Claim 27 is now therefore now in condition for allowance. Claim 29, originally dependent on Claim 28, has been amended to depend from amended Claim 27. Claim 29 is now in condition for allowance. Claim 30, dependent from Claim 29, is also in condition for allowance.

Allowable Claim 32 has been re-written as new Claim 34, which includes all of the limitations of Claims 27 and 32. New Claim 34 is therefore now in condition for allowance. Claim 32 has been canceled.

Prayer For Relief

In view of the discussion and any amendments above, it is submitted that all pending claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Kindly withdraw any rejections and objections thereto and allow the claims of the present application to issue as a United States Patent without delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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